

## PAST TENSE IRREGULAR VERBS

**RULE 3:** A in the past and U in the past participle

INFINITIVE infinitif	PAST passé	PAST PARTICIPLE participe passé	FRENCH français
to begin	began	begun	commencer / débiter
to drink	drank	drunk	boire
to ring	rang	rung	sonner
to run	ran	run	courir
to shrink	shrank	shrunk	rétrécir / rapetisser
to sing	sang	sung	chanter
to sink	sank	sunk	couler
to stink	stank	stunk	puer
to swim	swam	swum	nager
to spring	sprang	sprung	bondir / sauter

**RULE 4:** ending with GHT

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	FRENCH
to bring	brought	brought	apporter
to buy	bought	bought	acheter
to catch	caught	caught	attraper
to fight	fought	fought	se battre / combattre / affronter
to seek	sought	sought	chercher / poursuivre
to teach	taught	taught	enseigner
to think	thought	thought	penser